



Da Vinci Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

At Da Vinci Academy we are on a relentless drive for all our students to be exceptional. We believe that every minute of every lesson counts on this journey, and that teachers who have spent time preparing high-quality lessons and resources should be able to deliver those lessons in a disruption-free environment.

We have high standards and expectations for all of our students and know that every minute of the school day counts. Our expectation is that students are Ready, Respectful and Responsible in order for us to support them in our relentless drive to achieve exceptional progress and attainment. In order to ensure that we can deliver this, we have made a small change to the Academy's behaviour system, and this is outlined below. Students are always encouraged to work hard and to behave well in school.

Students failing to do this will be issued a B1, which is a reminder of expectations, and then given time to respond to this and make the right choice. Students who continue to have a negative impact on lessons will receive a B2. They will be issued a B2 and asked to spend the remainder of the lesson in the Reset Room. At the end of the lesson, providing that they are ready to rejoin lessons and to focus on their learning, they will be sent to their next lesson. Students will then be expected to attend an after-school detention in order to reflect on their behaviour and how to avoid future B2s.

Following feedback from parents and carers, we have changed how and when we will notify you. The detention will be issued for the **next day** after school. You should receive a Schoolcomms message informing you of the detention and its length by 4.30pm on the day that the B2 is issued.

Due to our staggered lunchtimes, all detentions will take place after school starting at 3.05. Detention for one B2 will be 20 minutes. If a student receives more than one B2, the time will increase by 20 minutes for each B2 on the same day. In order to encourage students to make the right choices, students who receive 4 or more B2s in any one week period will be expected to attend a 90 minute Senior Team detention on Thursday after school.

We will be explaining the change to the behaviour system, and the introduction of detentions, to students this week in assembly. From Monday 15th April, we will trial our messaging system, letting you know that your child has received a B2. After-school detentions will be in place from Monday 22nd April.





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We thank you in anticipation of your support.

Kind regards

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